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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
This document is marked as **UNCLASSIFIED** as there are no sensitive details contained in it and it is expressly written to be circulated both internally and externally.

1.2 DATA INTEGRITY
The statistics, tables and graphs contained in this document are based on substantiated principal offences that occurred during the period covered (not recorded during the period covered), and which have been actively investigated.

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1.3 EXPLANATION OF GRAPHS
The graphs used in this report include standard deviation, which has been used as a means of objectively measuring how much the data has varied over time and is useful in identifying extreme highs and lows of crime. Standard deviation has been used so that where the data is above the red line (2 standard deviation above the mean average), it is considered exceptionally high. Where the data is below the blue line (2 standard deviation below the mean average), it is considered exceptionally low. In both cases, it can be referred to as statistically significant (high or low), and is an indication of whether the figures are exceptionally high or exceptionally low.

1.4 AIM
The aim of this report is to produce accurate, timely, objective information that:
- Enables informed decisions to be made on the types of crime that threaten the safety of the community.
- Is used to proactively manage risks to the island and ensure effective policing, redeploying and directing resources at a strategic and tactical level, as required.
- Facilitates effective and open communication with our stakeholders, developing the means to inform them of the plans, efforts and progress being made by the BPS.
- Provides meaningful information as one of the means of reassuring communities in Bermuda.

1.5 SCHEDULE OF REPORTING
Prior to 2016, Official Statistics Reports were produced every quarter and also included drug seizure information. Since 2016, Official Statistics Reports are produced once per year. A separate report detailing drug seizures and drug enforcement is also produced once per year.

1.5 Executive Summary

There were **3,347** offences recorded in Bermuda in 2011, a decrease of **-347** or **-9%** compared to the **3,694** offences 2018. The **3,347** offences in 2019 is the 2nd lowest offence figure by year since comparable records in 2000. 2017 was the lowest year for offences since 2000, with **3,202** offences. This is shown in Appendix A, D and E.

Comparing 2019 to 2018, recorded offences increased in Crimes Against The Person (**723 → 741**), yet decreased for both Crimes Against The Community (**555 → 538**) and Crimes Against Property (**2,416 → 2,068**).

In 2019, **0** murders were recorded. This is the first time since comparable records in 2000 are available that no murders were recorded. In 2019, **2** persons were recorded as being shot and injured. A summary of the 19 crime categories for 2019 in comparison to 2018 and the 5-year trend, is shown below in Figure 1:

Figure 1: Summary Of All Crime (2019)

CRIME CATEGORY	2019 vs 2018	2019 vs 5 Year Avg.
CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON		
Murder	⬇	↔
Manslaughter	↔	⬇
Serious Assaults	⬆	⬇
Other Assaults	⬆	⬆
Sexual Assault	⬆	⬆
Robbery	⬇	⬇
Offences Against Children	⬇	⬆
Indecency	⬆	⬆
CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON	⬆	⬆
CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY		
Firearm Offences	⬇	⬇
Other Weapon Offences	⬆	⬆
Disorder Offences	⬇	⬇
Anti-Social Behaviour	⬇	⬆
Animal Offences	⬇	⬆
CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY	⬇	↔
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY		
Burglary (Residential)	⬇	⬇
Burglary (Non-Residential)	⬇	↔
Criminal Damage	⬇	⬆
Motor Vehicle Theft	⬇	⬇
Theft of Property	⬇	⬆
Fraud and Deception	⬇	⬆
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	⬇	⬇
GRAND TOTAL (ALL CRIME Trend)	⬇	⬇

LEGEND: ⬆ Increasing   ⬇ Decreasing   ↔ Remains level

2. ALL CRIME
2.1 SUMMARY
There were **3,347** offences recorded for All Crime in 2019. This is shown below in Figure 2, by quarter:

Figure 2: All Offences, By Quarter (Q1 2019 to Q4 2019)

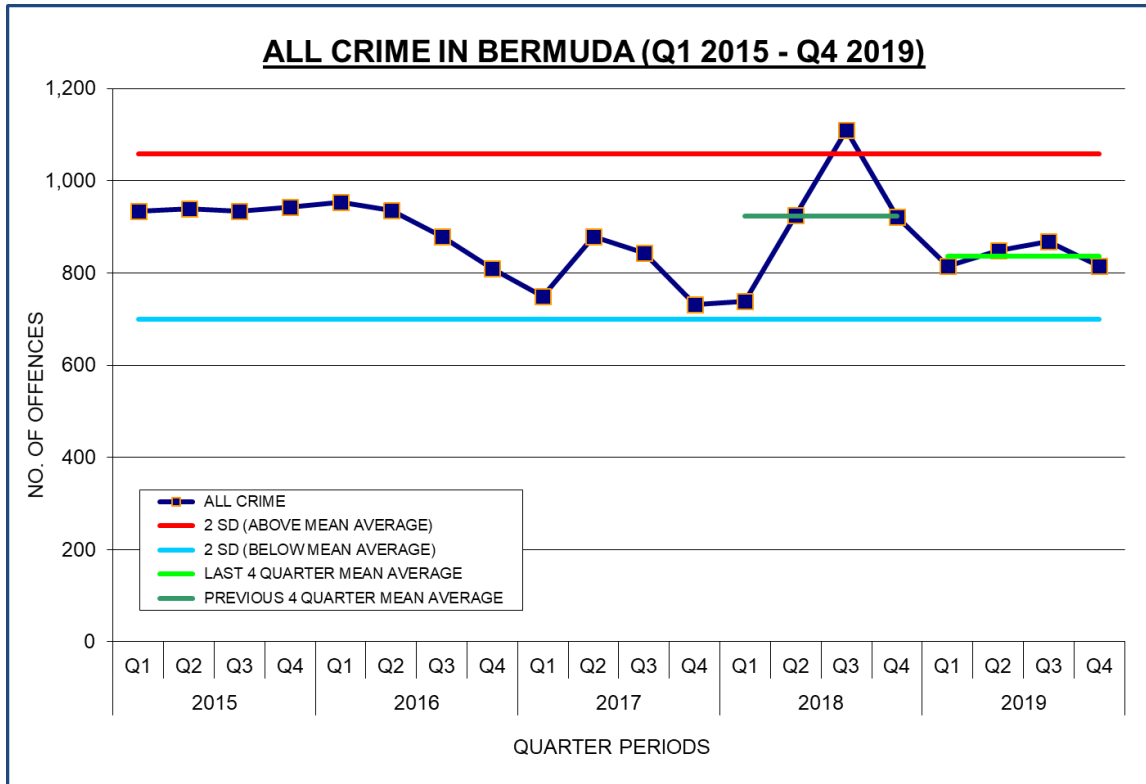| QUARTER	Q1 2019	Q2 2019	Q3 2019	Q4 2019
ALL CRIME	815	848	869	815

2.2 TRENDS
When comparing 2019 with 2018, All Crime decreased by **-347** or **-9%** from **3,694** to **3,347** offences. Crime decreased in 13 of the 19 crime categories, with Burglary, Motor Vehicle Theft and Theft accounting for **272** less offences. All Crime from 2000 can be seen in Appendix D. All Offences by year for the last 5 years is shown below in Figure 3:

Figure 3: All Offences, By Year (2015 to 2019)

YEAR	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
ALL CRIME	3,751	3,576	3,202	3,694	3,347

A summary of All Offences for the last 5 years, by quarter, is shown below in Figure 4:

Figure 4: All Offences, By Quarter (Q1 2015 - Q4 2019)

3. CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON
3.1 SUMMARY
There were **741** offences recorded for Crimes Against The Person in 2019. This is shown below in Figure 5, split into quarters:

Figure 5: Crimes Against The Person (CATP), By Quarter (Q1 2019 to Q4 2019)

QUARTER	Q1 2019	Q2 2019	Q3 2019	Q4 2019
CRIMES AGAINST PERSON	178	190	180	193

3.2. TRENDS
When comparing 2019 with 2018, Crimes Against The Person increased from **723** to **741** offences. Year on year increases were recorded in Other Assault (**516 → 537**), Sexual Assault (**40 → 50**), Indecency (**41 → 45**) and Serious Assault (**39 → 42**). Crimes Against The Person by year for the last 5 years is shown below in Figure 6:

Figure 6: All Crime, By Year (2015 to 2019)

YEAR	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
CRIMES AGAINST PERSON	709	740	645	723	741

A summary of Crimes Against The Person for the last 5 years, by quarter, is shown below in Figure 7:

Figure 7: Crimes Against The Person, By Quarter (Q1 2015 - Q4 2019)
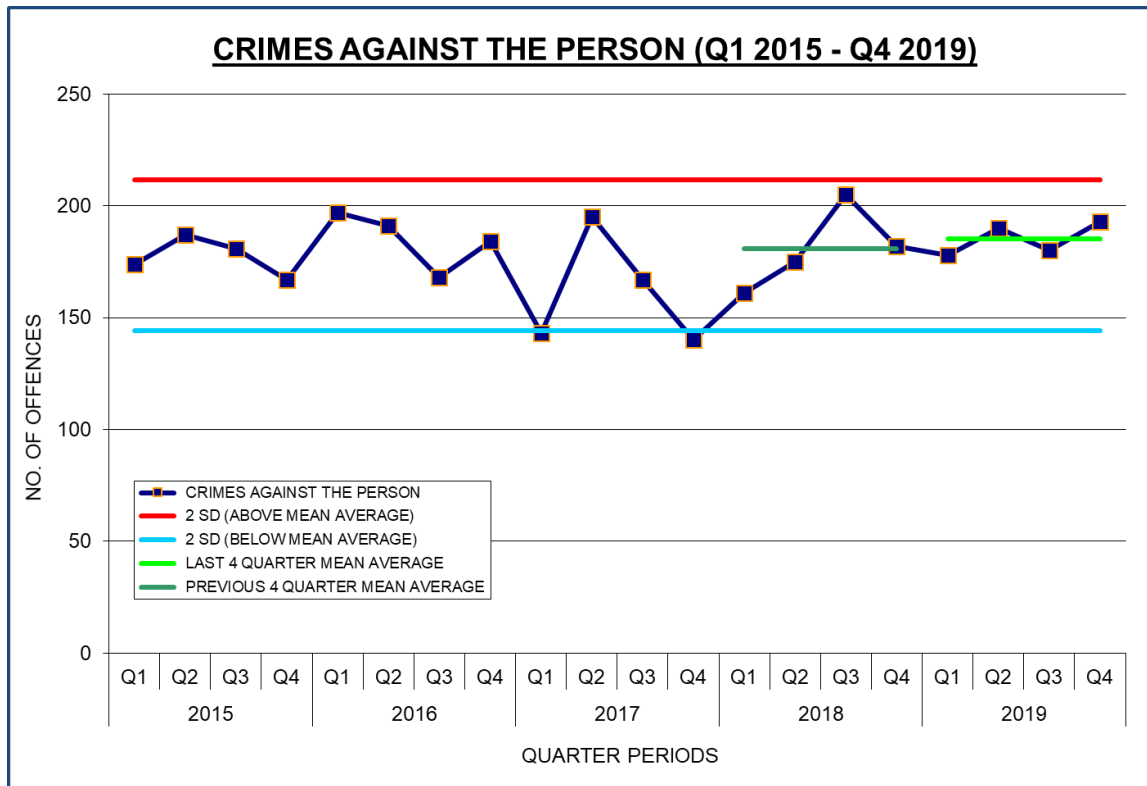
4. FIREARM INCIDENTS

Firearm Offences are included within Crimes Against The Community (Section 5); however Firearm Incidents[1] may not necessarily be recorded as offences, as there may or may not be a victim and/or a suspect.

4.1 SUMMARY

There were **36** Firearm Incidents recorded in 2019. This is shown below in Figure 8, split into quarters:

Figure 8: Firearm Incidents, By Quarter (Q1 2019 to Q4 2019)

	2019				TOTAL
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
Confirmed Firearms Incident	1	3	1	3	8
Unconfirmed Firearms Incident	2	7	5	2	16
Recovery of a Firearm and or Ammunition	2	5	2	3	12
TOTAL	5	15	8	8	36

4.2 FIREARM INCIDENT TRENDS

Of the **36** Firearm Incidents recorded in 2019, **8** were Confirmed Firearm Incidents, **12** were Recoveries of Firearms and/or Ammunition and **16** were Unconfirmed Firearm Incidents. This can be seen below in Figure 9, showing Firearm Incidents by year for the last 5 years:

Figure 9: Firearm Incidents, By Year (2015 to 2019)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	TOTAL
Confirmed Firearms Incident	12	31	16	9	8	76
Unconfirmed Firearms Incident	19	36	23	6	16	100
Recovery of a Firearm and or Ammunition	24	15	9	21	12	81
TOTAL	55	82	48	36	36	257

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[1] To enable accurate recording, analysis and reporting of firearm incidents, the BPS classifies firearm incidents into 2 categories which are split into **Confirmed** or **Recovery Of A Firearm and Or Ammunition**. A **Confirmed** incident is where a person has been shot (fatally or wounded), a person has been shot at and corroboration is provided by forensic recovery of ballistic material, CCTV footage showing a firearm, reliable witness testimony or a person is charged with a firearms offence connected to the incident, a firearm is used in the commission of a criminal act and corroboration has been obtained, or a report of a firearm discharged and forensic material (bullet casings) have been recovered. A **Recovery Of A Firearm and Or Ammunition** is where a firearm, ammunition or imitation firearm is recovered by police.

A summary of Confirmed and Unconfirmed Firearm Incidents for the last 5 years, by quarter, is shown below in Figure 10:

Figure 10: Firearm Incidents, By Quarter (Q1 2015 - Q4 2019)
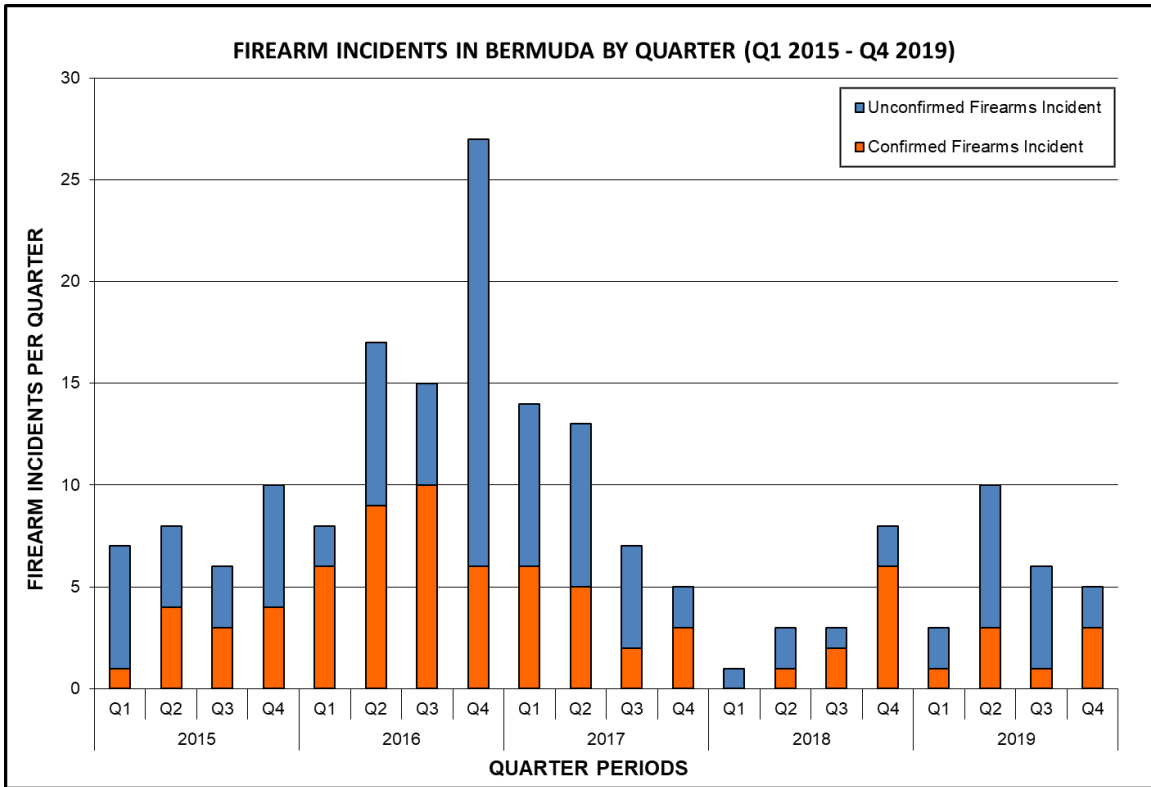
4.3 FIREARM FATALITIES, INJURIES AND HOMICIDES

In 2019, there were **0** persons shot and killed. There were **0** persons killed with a knife, and **2** persons shot and injured, Raymond LAMB and Vincent ROBINSON. Figure 11 below, shows the last 5 years of firearm fatalities, injuries and all homicides by year:

Figure 11: Fatalities, Injuries and Total Homicides By Year (2015 to 2019)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	TOTAL
FIREARM FATALITIES	1	5	3	3	0	**12**
FIREARM INJURIES	5	9	6	2	2	**24**
TOTAL FIREARM FATALITIES & INJURIES	6	14	9	5	2	**36**
TOTAL HOMICIDES (INC FIREARM FATALITIES)	4	8	5	5	0	**22**

A summary of firearm fatalities, injuries and all homicides for the last 5 years, by quarter, is shown on the next page, in Figure 12:

Figure 12: Firearm Fatalities, Injuries And All Homicides (Q1 2015 - Q4 2019)
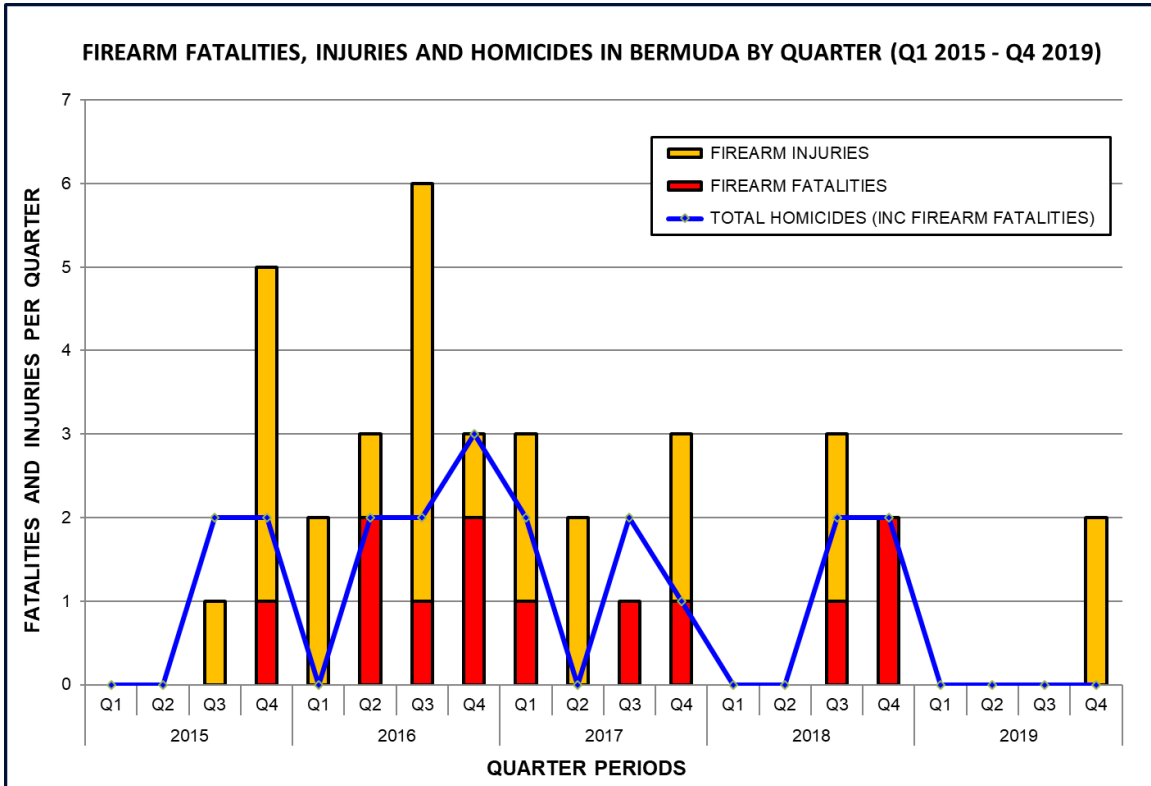
Of note, firearm fatalities, injuries and all homicides by year (2000 - 2019) is included in Appendix F.

5. CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY

5.1 SUMMARY

There were **538** offences recorded for Crimes Against The Community in 2019. This is shown below in Figure 13, split into quarters:

Figure 13: Crimes Against The Community (C.A.T.C.), By Quarter (Q1 2019 to Q4 2019)

QUARTER	Q1 2019	Q2 2019	Q3 2019	Q4 2019
CRIMES AGAINST COMMUNITY	123	153	132	130

5.2 TRENDS

When comparing 2019 with 2018, Crimes Against The Community decreased from **555** to **538**. The only increase recorded was in Other Weapon Offences (**32 → 40**). Decreases were recorded in Firearm Offences (**17 → 14**), Anti-Social Behaviour (**398 → 384**), Disorder Offences (**103 → 98**), and Animal Offences (**5 → 2**). Crimes Against The Community by year, for the last 5 years, is shown below in Figure 14:

Figure 14: Crimes Against The Community, By Year (2015 to 2019)

YEAR	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
CRIMES AGAINST COMMUNITY	586	408	413	555	538

A summary of Crimes Against The Community for the last 5 years, by quarter, is shown below in Figure 15:

Figure 15: Crimes Against The Community, By Quarter (Q1 2015 - Q4 2019)
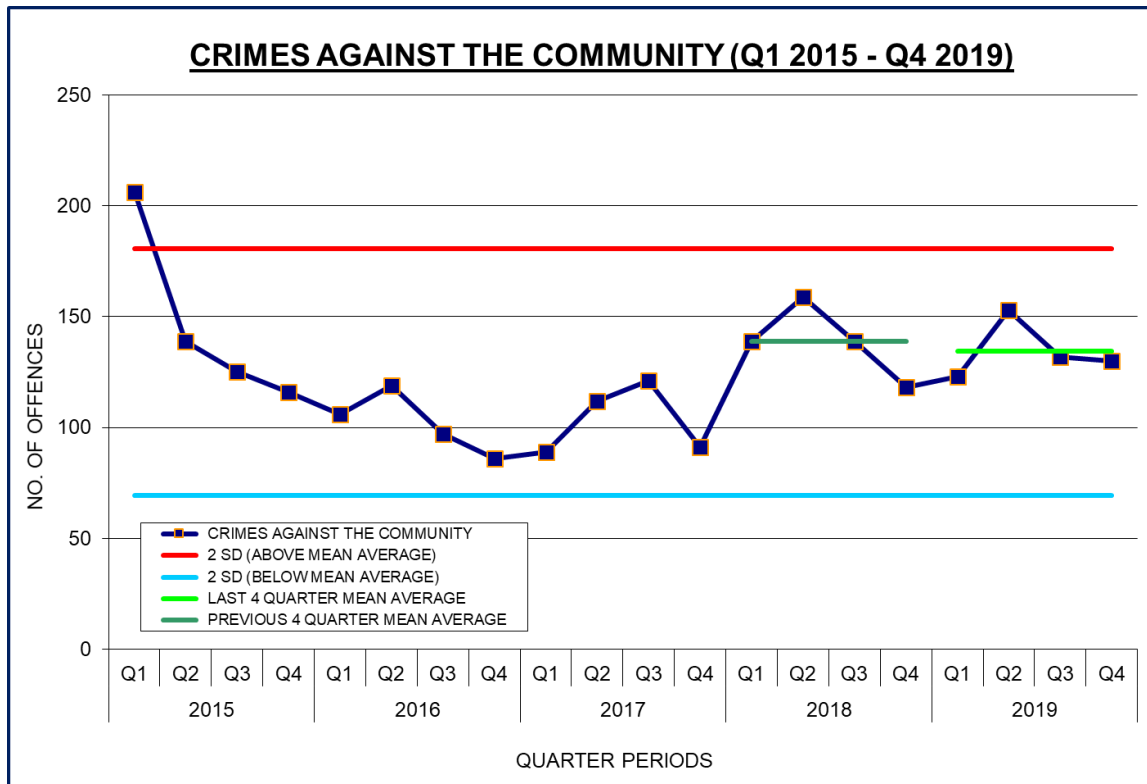
6. CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

6.1. SUMMARY

There were **2,068** offences recorded for Crimes Against Property in 2019. This is shown below in Figure 16, split into quarters:

Figure 16: Crimes Against Property (CAP), By Quarter (Q1 2019 to Q4 2019)

QUARTER	Q1 2019	Q2 2019	Q3 2019	Q4 2019
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	514	505	557	492

6.2 TRENDS

When comparing 2019 with 2018, Crimes Against Property has decreased from **2,416** to **2,068**. Crimes Against Property accounts for 62% of All Crime and so decreases in all 6 crime categories, specifically Burglary Residential (**391 → 288**), Motor Vehicle Theft (**689 → 587**), and Theft (**693 → 626**) had a direct impact on the trend for All Crime. Crimes Against Property, by year for the last 5 years, is shown below in Figure 17:

Figure 17: Crimes Against Property, By Year (2015 to 2019)

YEAR	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	2,456	2,428	2,144	2,416	2,068

A summary of Crimes Against Property for the last 5 years, by quarter, is shown below in Figure 18:

Figure 18: Crimes Against Property, By Quarter (Q1 2015 - Q4 2019)

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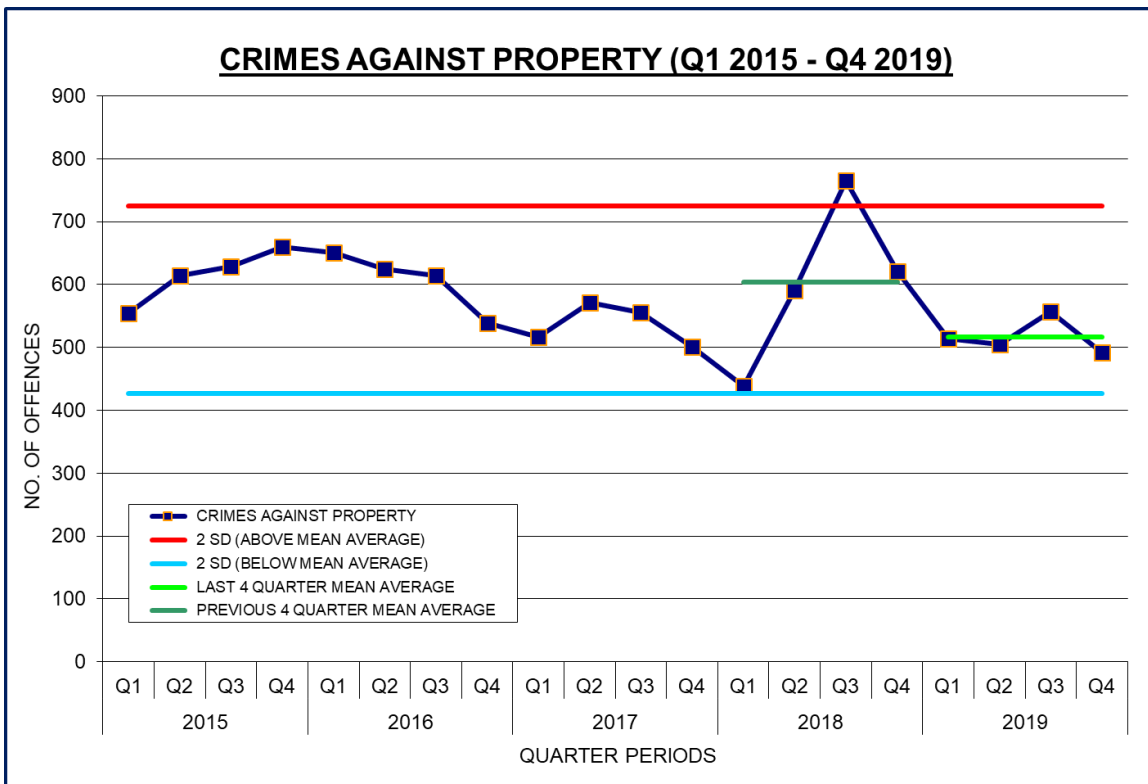
7. ROAD TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

7.1 SUMMARY

There were **1,468** Road Traffic Collisions (RTCs) recorded in 2019. This is shown below in Figure 19, split into quarters:

Figure 19: Traffic Collisions, By Quarter (Q1 2019 - Q4 2019)

QUARTER	Q1 2019	Q2 2019	Q3 2019	Q4 2019
RTCs	324	385	384	318

7.2 TRENDS

In 2019 there were **9** Fatalities, **113** Serious Injuries, **638** Minor Injuries and **651** Damage Only RTCs recorded. This can be seen in Appendix C. Using the 5-year period of 2015 to 2019, on average (on Bermuda's roads), **1** person will die every 34 days, **1** person will be severely injured every 4 days, **1** person will be slightly injured every 14 hours and there will be **1** Damage Only collision every **13** hours on. RTCs by year for the last 5 years, are shown below in Figure 20:

Figure 20: Traffic Collisions, By Year (2015 - 2019)

YEAR	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
RTCs	1,310	1,400	1,250	1,468	1,411

A summary of RTCs for the last 5 years, by quarter, is shown below in Figure 21:

Figure 21: Traffic Collisions, By Quarter (Q1 2015 - Q4 2019)
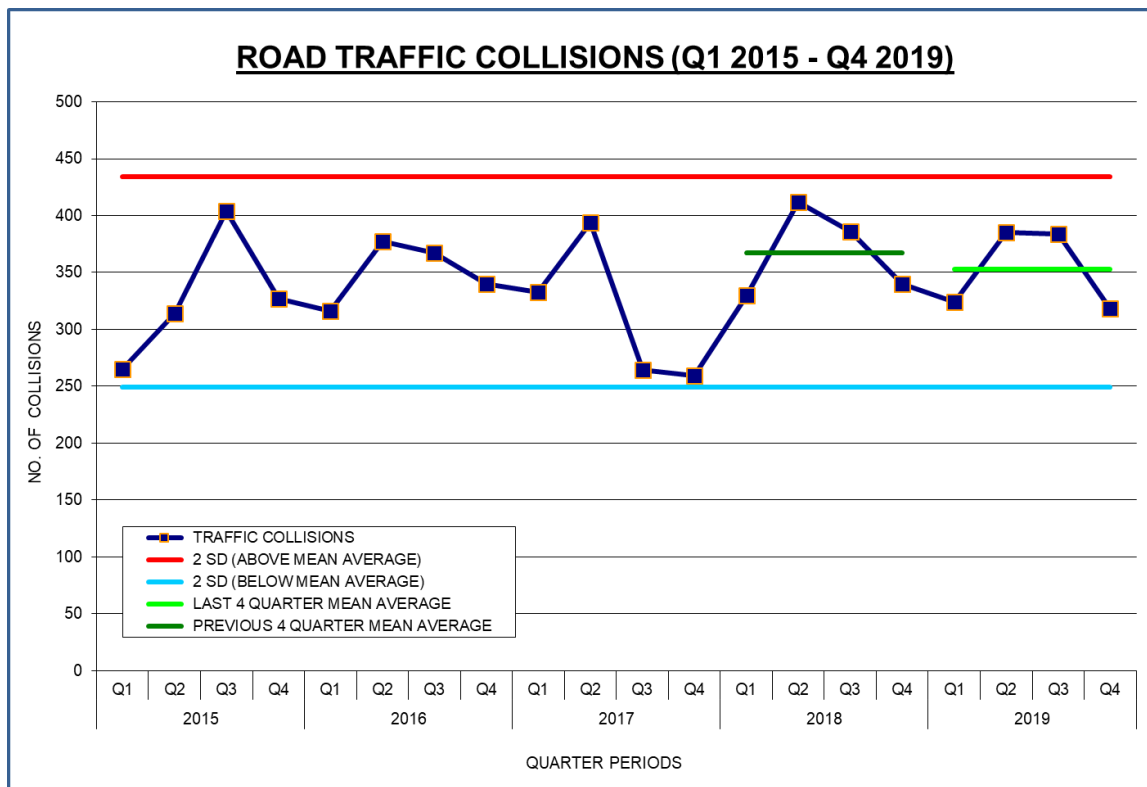
8. TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY[2]

8.1 SUMMARY

There were **14,037** Traffic Tickets issued in 2019, shown below in Figure 22, split into quarters:

Figure 22: Traffic Tickets, By Quarter (Q1 2019 to Q4 2019)

	Q1 2019	Q2 2019	Q3 2019	Q4 2019
MVT	2,413	2,878	3,874	3,573
MAN	404	384	275	236
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT	**2,817**	**3,262**	**4,149**	**3,809**

8.2 TRENDS

Traffic Tickets increased in 2019. This can be seen in Appendix B. Traffic Tickets by year, from 2015 to 2019, is shown below in Figure 23:

Figure 23: Traffic Tickets, By Year (2015 to 2019)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT	12,688	12,440	10,646	9,786	14,037

A summary of Traffic Tickets from 2015 to 2019, by quarter, is shown in Figure 24:

Figure 24: Traffic Tickets, By Quarter (Q1 2015 - Q4 2019)

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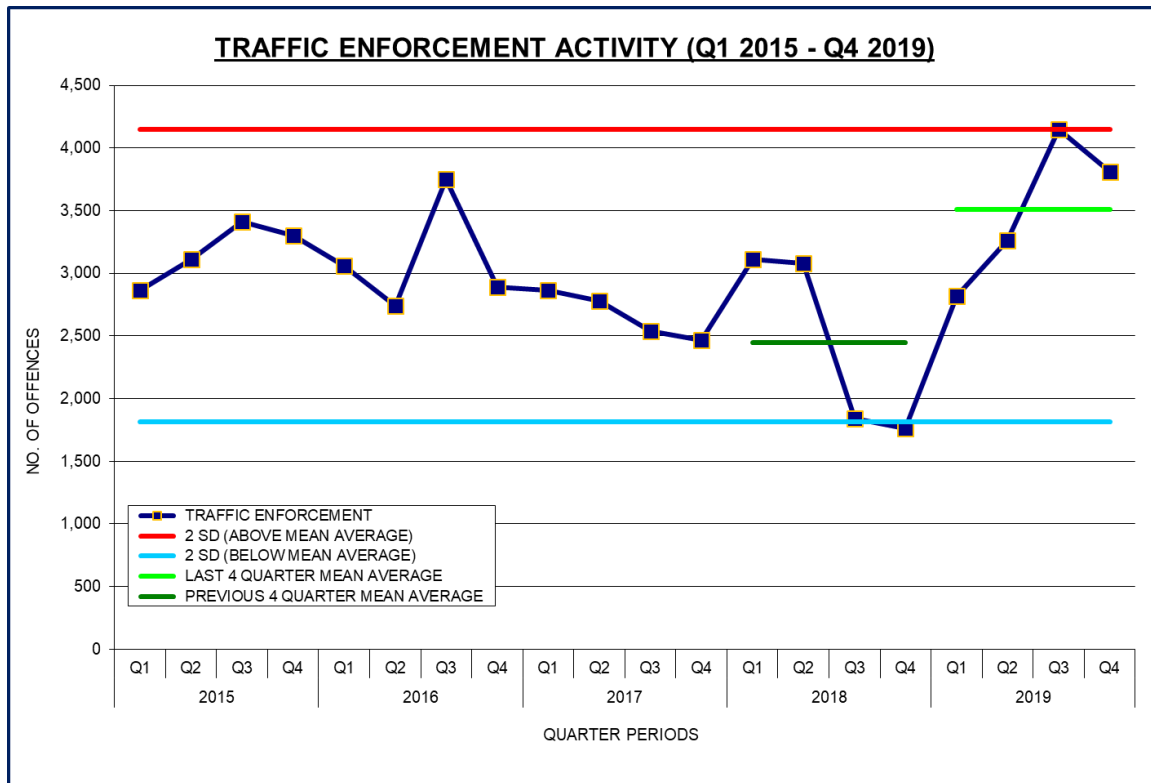
[2] Traffic Enforcement Activity recording has been amended in this report to reflect Traffic Tickets issued by officers (and Reserve Officers), split into 2 categories of (1) MVTs (Moving Violation Tickets), that result in a fine or a court appearance or (2) MANs (Motorist Advice Notices), where the motorist has been warned about their driving and a record is kept of this warning. Parking Tickets issued by a Police Officer and or a Reserve Officer (note tickets from Traffic Wardens are not included), and Marine Tickets, which are similar to MVTs except they are used for Marine related offences, are included in the total for MVTs. Traffic Tickets reflect the strategic priority of the BPS in road safety and are a reflection of officer activity. MVT, MAN, Parking and Marine records are only available from Q1 2015.

9. EVENTS[3]
9.1 SUMMARY

There were **15,155** Events in 2019. This is shown below in Figure 25, split into quarters:

Figure 25: Events, By Quarters (Q1 2019 to Q4 2019)

	Q1 2019	Q2 2019	Q3 2019	Q4 2019
Events	3,971	4,114	3,689	3,381

9.2 TRENDS

Events are often seasonal, with an increase in people asking for police assistance during the summer months, however the numbers can be affected by BPS initiatives leading to increased deployment and reporting. Events increased from **13,495** in 2018 to **15,155** in 2019. Events, by year for the last 5 years, are shown below in Figure 26:

Figure 26: Calls For Service, By Year (2015 to 2019)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Events	11,204	13,782	13,338	13,495	15,155

A summary of Events for the last 5 years, by quarter, is shown below in Figure 27:

Figure 27: Calls For Service, By Quarters (Q1 2015 - Q4 2019)

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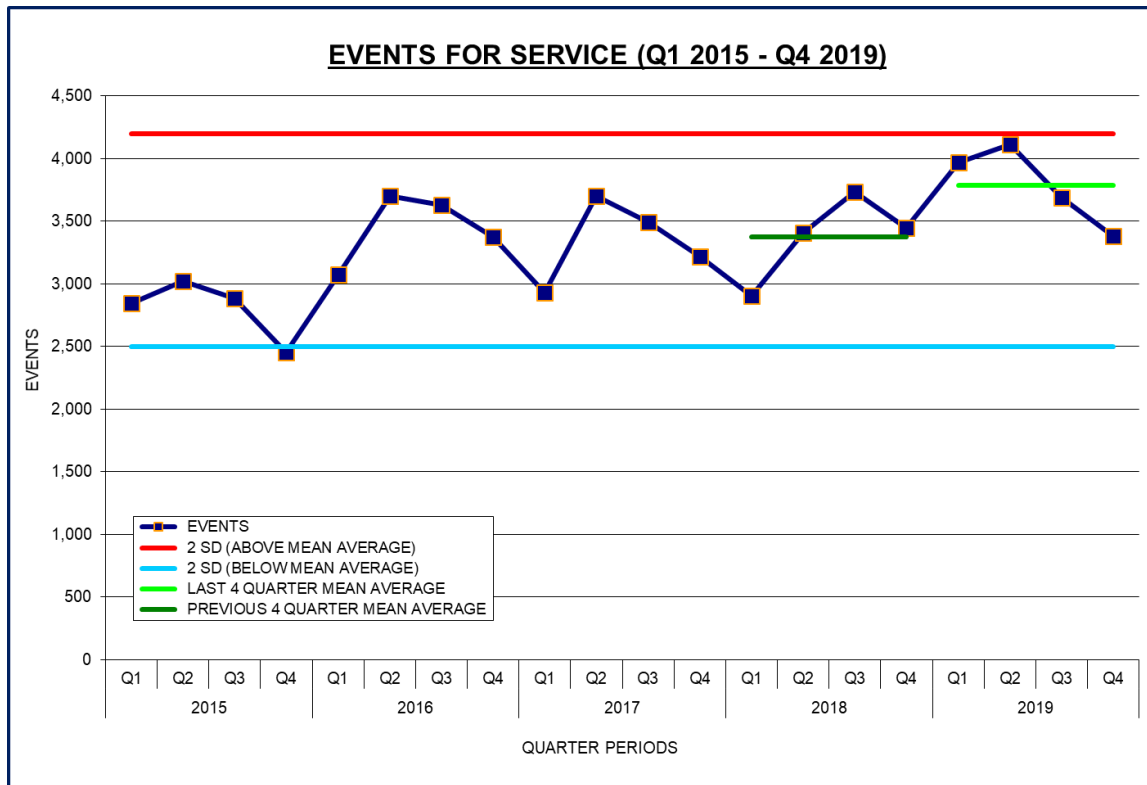
[3] In previous Official Statistics Reports, 911 call data records were used. The change to using Event data is intended to better reflect Police Activity. Events have been used since 2015. Events refer to the number of occasions Police resources have been deployed OR when information has been received from a Police Officer or outside agency, that requires development. In 2018 the 13,495 Events resulted in 1 of 3 subtype records being created, specifically 3,694 Crime Incidents (offences), 1,468 RTCs and 2,468 Non Crime Incidents. Those Events that did not lead to a sub type record being created involved other Police Activity E.g. Road Side Sobriety testing, searching for a missing person, escorting cash to or from banks, planning around a large scale event etc.

10. ARRESTS - ALL OFFENCES[4]
10.1 SUMMARY
There were **3,548** arrests recorded in 2019. This is shown below in Figure 28, split into quarters:

Figure 28: Arrests, By Quarter (Q1 2019 to Q4 2019)

QUARTER	Q1 2019	Q2 2019	Q3 2019	Q4 2019
ARRESTS	847	1,125	784	792

10.2 TRENDS
The **3,548** arrests in 2019 represents the highest yearly total since 2011 (**4,540**). Arrests by year, for the last 5 years, is shown below in Figure 29:

Figure 29: Arrests, By Year (2015 to 2019)

YEAR	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
ARRESTS	2,653	2,526	2,442	2,728	3,548

A summary of arrests for the last 5 years, by quarter, is shown below in Figure 30:

Figure 30: Arrests, By Quarter (Q1 2015 - Q4 2019)

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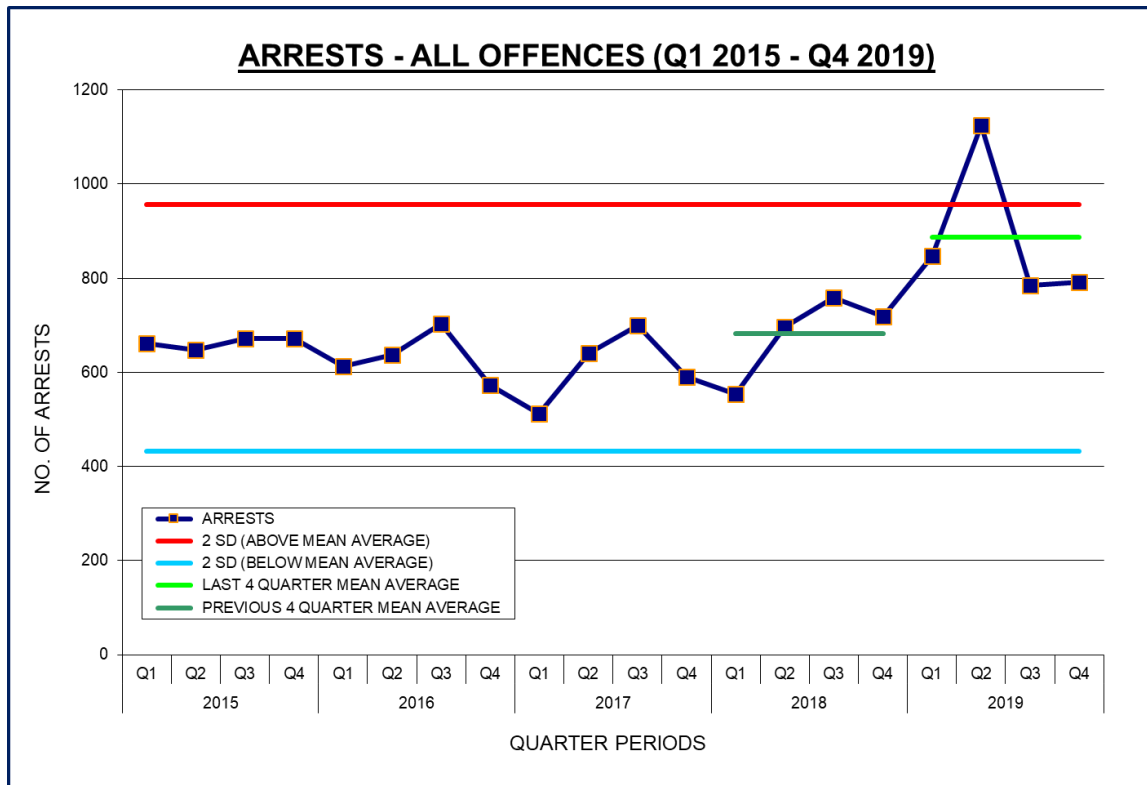
[4] Arrests refer to those persons arrested and brought into police custody.

10.3 GENDER

In 2019, there were **2,745** males and **803** females arrested. A breakdown of persons arrested by gender in 2019, split into quarters, can be seen below in Figure 31:

Figure 31: Arrests By Gender, By Quarter (2019)

2019 - Arrests By Gender					
Gender	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Male	670	851	625	599	2,745
Female	177	274	159	193	803
Total	847	1,125	784	792	3,548

10.4 AGE

The largest age group of persons arrested in 2019 were between the ages of 26 - 35 years, followed closely by the 18 - 25-year group. The youngest person arrested was **10** and the oldest person arrested was **86**. A breakdown of persons arrested by their age group in 2019, split into quarters, can be seen below in Figure 32:

Figure 32: Arrests By Age Group, By Quarter (2019)

2019 - Arrests By Age					
Age Group	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Under 18 Years	29	40	34	37	140
18 - 25 Years	178	240	180	189	787
26 - 35 Years	309	340	249	239	1,137
36 - 45 Years	161	229	153	134	677
46 - 55 Years	93	145	93	100	431
Over 55 Years	77	131	75	93	376
Total	847	1,125	784	792	3,548

10.5 ETHNICITY

The largest ethnic group of persons arrested in 2019 were black. A breakdown of persons arrested by their ethnicity in 2019, split into quarters, can be seen below in Figure 33:

Figure 33: Arrests By Ethnicity, By Quarter (2019)

2019 - Arrests By Ethnicity					
Ethnicity	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Black	766	954	648	669	3,037
White	35	76	64	48	223
Other	26	32	21	15	94
White & Other	3	12	9	6	30
Black & Other	6	42	35	45	128
Asian	7	4	5	5	21
Black & White	4	5	2	4	15
Total	847	1,125	784	792	3,548

10.6 NATIONALITY

There were **3,548** arrests in 2019 of 50 different nationalities. A breakdown of persons arrested by their nationality in 2019, split into quarters, can be seen below in Figure 34:

Figure 34: Arrests By Nationality, By Quarter (2019)

2019 - Arrests By Nationality					
Nationality	**Q1**	**Q2**	**Q3**	**Q4**	**Total**
Bermudian (British)	771	1,021	699	737	3,228
Antiguan	1	_	_	_	1
American	7	22	19	15	63
Argentinian	_	1	_	_	1
Armenian	_	1	2	_	3
Bahamian	_	1	_	2	3
Barbadian	_	3	1	2	6
Brazilian	_	1	1	_	2
British	7	12	15	8	42
British Overseas Territory	1	1	_	1	3
Bulgarian	_	_	6	_	6
Burkinabe	1	_	_	_	1
Canadian	4	4	3	4	15
Chinese	_	_	1	_	1
Cuban	_	_	1	_	1
Dominican	2	3	_	1	6
Ecuadorean	_	1	_	_	1
Filipino	5	4	2	_	11
French	_	_	2	_	2
German	_	_	1	_	1
Ghanian	2	_	1	_	3
Grenadian	_	1	_	_	1
Guyanese	2	_	_	_	2
Honduran	1	_	_	_	1
Hungarian	_	1	_	_	1
Indian	2	2	3	4	11
Irish	2	_	5	_	7
Iranian	_	_	1	_	1
Israeli	1	2	_	_	3
Italian	_	_	1	_	1
Jamaican	24	17	9	12	62
Mauritian	_	2	_	_	2
Moldovan	_	2	_	_	2
Moroccan	_	_	1	_	1
Nepalese	_	1	_	_	1
New Zealander	_	1	_	_	1
Portuguese	6	11	3	5	25

Romanian	2	2	1	_	5
Saint Lucian	_	3	_	_	3
Serbian	1	_	_	_	1
South African	1	_	1	_	2
Spanish	_	_	_	1	1
Sri Lankan	2	1	2	_	5
Syrian	_	_	1	_	1
Taiwanese	_	_	1	_	1
Tanzanian	_	1	_	_	1
Trini / Tobago	1	1	1	_	3
Ugandan	_	1	_	_	1
Uruguayan	1	_	_	_	1
Zimbabwean	_	1	_	_	1
Total	**847**	**1,125**	**784**	**792**	**3,548**

10.7 DISPOSITION OF ARREST

There were **1,441** people Charged / Bailed**,** and **2,018** people with an Other disposition. This usually relates to circumstances when a person has been arrested for a warrant, and so emphasises the change in warrant related arrests in 2019, compared with the similar figure of Other disposition in 2018 for only **1,167** by comparison. Arrests by Disposition in 2019, split into quarters, can be seen below in Figure 35[5]:

Figure 35: Arrests By Crime Category, By Quarter (2019)

2019 - Disposition					
Disposition	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	**Total**
Charged / Bailed	**381**	**420**	**297**	**343**	**1,441**
Remanded	**18**	**11**	**15**	**14**	**58**
Cautioned	**8**	**9**	**7**	**7**	**31**
Other	**440**	**685**	**465**	**428**	**2,018**
Total	**847**	**1,125**	**784**	**792**	**3,548**

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[5] There were **1,461** arrests for criminal offences and **1,267** arrests for non-criminal offences (e.g. warrants). Of the **1,461** arrests for criminal offences, **1,033** arrests involved a single offence.

10.8 TYPE OF ARREST

There were **5** arrests for Murder, and **341** for Impaired Driving in 2019. Arrests by Crime Category in 2019, split into quarters, can be seen below in Figure 36[6]:

Figure 36: Arrests By Crime Category, By Quarter (2019)

2019 Arrests - Breakdown by offence					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Murder	3	_	2	_	5
Manslaughter	1	_	_	_	1
Serious Assaults	22	_	5	8	35
Other Assaults	70	47	48	53	218
Sexual Assault	10	8	4	4	26
Robbery	5	9	2	1	17
Offences Against Children	_	1	5	3	9
Indecency	3	3	3	6	15
Crimes Against The Person (subtotal)	114	68	69	75	326
Firearms Offences	1	2	2	5	10
Other Weapons Offences	11	10	7	17	45
Disorder Offences	38	34	21	34	127
Anti-Social Behaviour	31	37	35	18	121
Animal Offences	_	4		_	4
Crimes Against The Community (subtotal)	81	87	65	74	307
Burglary (residential)	10	14	10	28	62
Burglary (non-residential)	19	15	8	26	68
Criminal Damage	15	13	25	15	68
Motor Vehicle Theft	19	19	23	23	84
Theft of Property	50	36	44	44	174
Fraud and Deception	15	22	21	15	73
Crimes Against Property (subtotal)	128	119	131	151	529
Drug Offences (Importation)	6	25	12	20	63
Drug Offences (Local)	62	51	48	59	220
Drug Enforcement Activity (subtotal)	68	76	60	79	283
Traffic Offences	31	39	27	25	122
Impaired Driving	107	80	85	69	341
Parking Offences	1	_	_	_	1
Marine Offences	2	2	_	_	4
Traffic Enforcement Activity (subtotal)	141	121	112	94	468
Fatal Collisions	1	1	1	1	4
Serious Injury Collisions	4	4	6	3	17
Other Injury Collisions	_	_	_	_	0
Damage Collisions	_	_	_	_	0
Traffic Offences (subtotal)	5	5	7	4	21
GRAND TOTAL	**537**	**476**	**444**	**477**	**1,934**

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[6] There were **1,461** arrests for criminal offences and **1,267** arrests for non-criminal offences (e.g. warrants). Of the **1,461** arrests for criminal offences, **1,033** arrests involved a single offence.

11. STOP AND SEARCH[7]

11.1 SUMMARY

There were **1,561** stop and searches recorded in 2019. This is shown below in Figure 37, split into quarters:

Figure 37: Stop and Search, By Quarter (Q1 2019 to Q4 2019)

| QUARTER	Q1 2019	Q2 2019	Q3 2019	Q4 2019
Stop & Search	422	481	435	223

11.2 TRENDS

The use of stop and searches has fluctuated since their introduction in 2008, with over **6,000** recorded per quarter at the peak in 2011. Stop and search totals by year, for the last 5 years, is shown below in Figure 38:

Figure 38: Stop and Search, By Year (2015 to 2019)

YEAR	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Stop & Search	885	1,123	1,593	1,193	1,561

Stop and Searches for the last 5 years, by quarter, is shown below in Figure 39:

Figure 39: Stop and Search, By Quarter (Q1 2015 - Q4 2019)
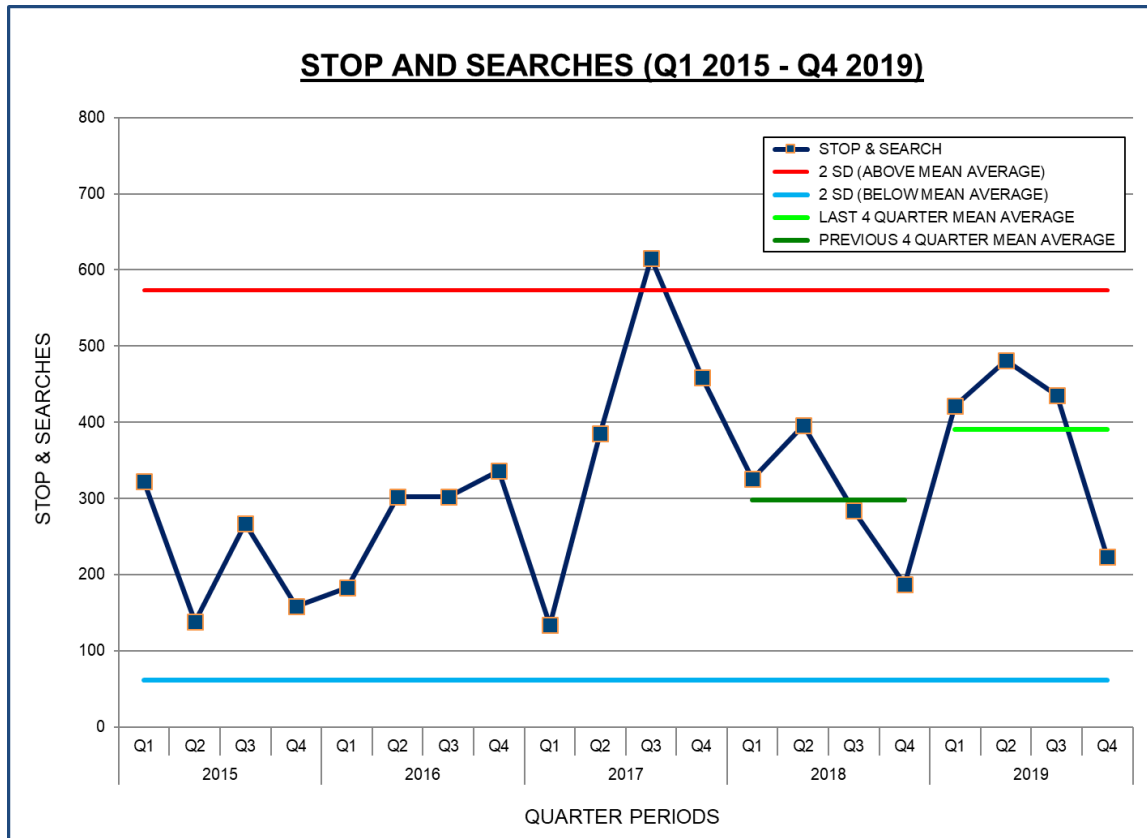
[7] Stop and Search are conducted in a proportionate and accountable manner and only when Police Officers have occasion to exercise lawful powers. They are carried out with courtesy, consideration and respect for the individual being stopped. While the figures are not performance indicators, they are a reflection of the frequency of engagement between proactive Police Officers and Prolific Priority Offenders. They provide an indication of police activity, particularly regarding the number of highly visible patrols in the community.

12. PROCEEDS OF CRIME ACT (POCA) SEIZURES

12.1 SUMMARY

POCA seizures totalled **$426,158** in 2019. This is shown below by quarter in Figure 40:

Figure 40: POCA Seizures, By Quarter (Q1 2019 to Q4 2019)

	2019			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Cash & Property Seizure Cases	0	2	2	0
Cash & Property Seizures (S.50)	$ -	$ 14,825	$ 66,036	$ -
No. Of Civil Recovery Cases	0	0	0	0
Civil Recovery Orders	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Confiscation	$ 179,240	$ -	$ -	$ -
Forfeiture	$ 5,000	$ 29,156	$ 116,001	$ 15,900
TOTAL	**$184,240**	**$ 43,981**	**$182,037**	**$ 15,900**

POCA Seizures totals by year, for the last 5 years, are shown below in Figure 41:

Figure 41: POCA Seizures, By Year (2015 to 2019)

YEAR	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
SEIZURES	25	36	13	20	4
VALUE ($)	$4,499,936	$12,031,963	$581,895	$354,131	$426,158

Appendix A - Crime Statistics In Bermuda, By Quarter (2015 - 2019)

	2015				2016				2017				2018				2019			
CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Murder	0	1	2	2	0	3	1	3	2	0	4	1	1	0	3	2	1	0	1	0
Manslaughter	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serious Assaults	19	18	14	7	13	11	11	11	8	12	9	8	6	8	17	8	18	5	7	12
Other Assaults	128	138	124	124	131	135	115	134	104	142	118	94	118	138	132	128	120	139	139	139
Sexual Assault	4	8	10	13	13	15	8	4	10	11	10	12	8	10	13	9	17	11	10	12
Robbery	9	10	18	9	20	17	22	22	6	16	15	13	11	10	16	12	11	14	9	6
Offences Against Children	8	4	6	7	11	4	5	7	7	8	6	5	7	2	14	9	4	5	8	8
Indecency	6	7	7	5	9	6	5	3	6	5	5	7	10	7	10	14	7	16	6	16
(SUBTOTAL)	174	187	181	167	197	191	168	184	143	195	167	140	161	175	205	182	178	190	180	193
CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY																				
Firearm Offences	5	9	8	7	3	7	6	5	8	10	3	1	0	9	3	5	2	7	2	3
Other Weapon Offences	3	12	9	3	6	8	6	5	2	13	6	7	5	10	9	8	11	6	8	15
Disorder Offences	37	29	34	15	15	18	22	19	20	21	29	17	30	28	25	20	21	30	18	29
Anti-Social Behaviour	160	89	73	91	82	86	61	57	59	68	83	66	102	112	101	83	88	109	104	83
Animal Offences	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	1	1	0	0
(SUBTOTAL)	206	139	125	116	106	119	97	86	89	112	121	91	139	159	139	118	123	153	132	130
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY																				
Burglary (Residential)	85	99	103	162	147	154	123	127	104	105	97	129	92	67	132	100	71	71	58	88
Burglary (Non Residential)	24	44	46	41	53	54	50	41	65	65	39	28	30	55	61	64	52	50	33	32
Criminal Damage	81	92	51	65	70	47	54	69	72	60	61	65	59	77	88	75	59	84	80	47
Motor Vehicle Theft	145	190	217	219	226	181	206	157	110	158	152	126	108	168	227	186	141	126	171	149
Theft of Property	150	167	173	148	133	167	153	129	139	144	177	136	114	191	218	170	144	148	187	147
Fraud and Deception	69	22	38	25	21	22	28	16	27	39	29	17	36	33	39	26	47	26	28	29
(SUBTOTAL)	554	614	628	660	650	625	614	539	517	571	555	501	439	591	765	621	514	505	557	492
TOTAL OFFENCES	934	940	934	943	953	935	879	809	749	878	843	732	739	925	1,109	921	815	848	869	815

Note that the 2 murder offences recorded in 2019 were both for conspiracy to murder.

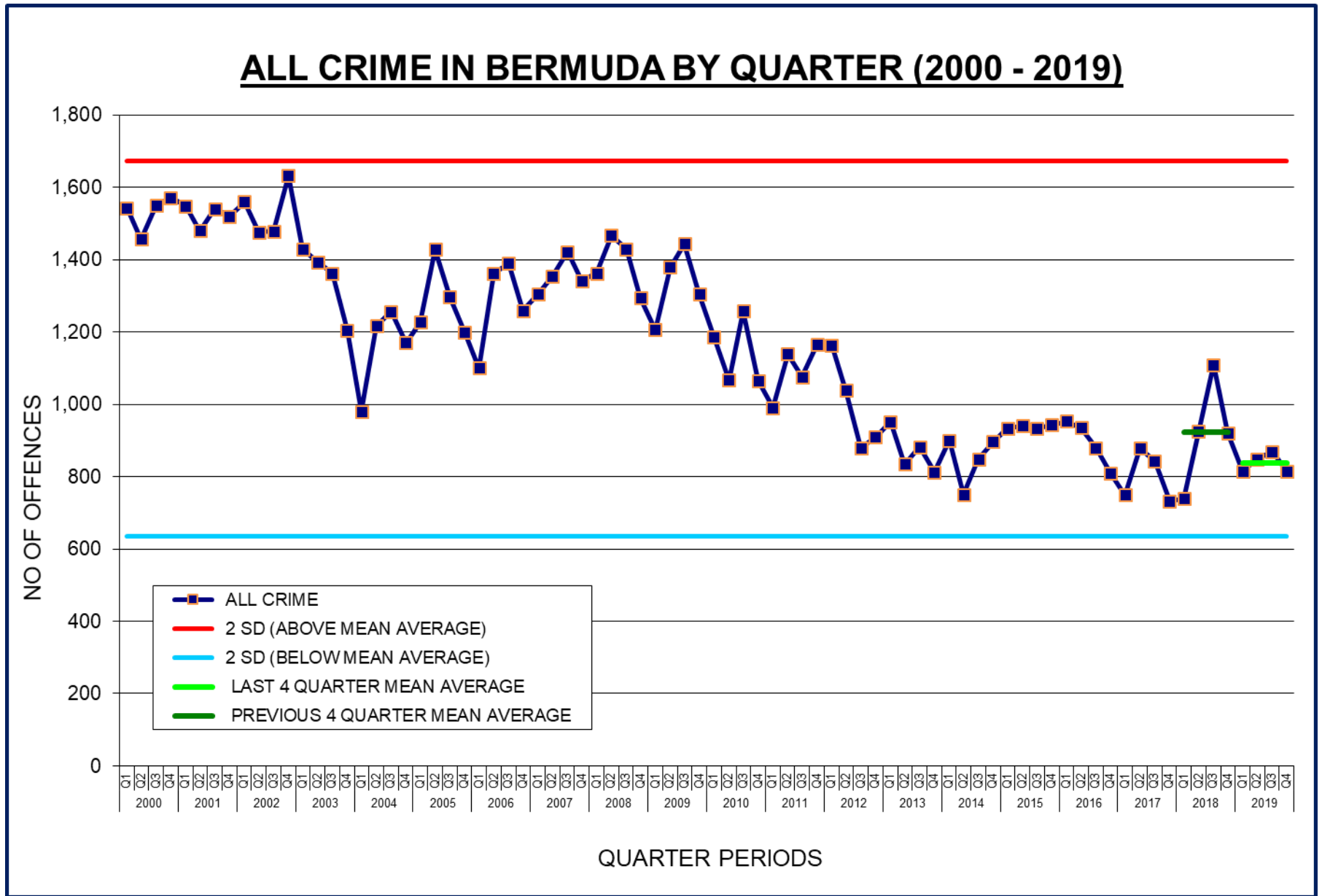## Appendix B - Traffic Enforcement In Bermuda, By Quarter (2015 - 2019)

	2015				2016				2017				2018				2019			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Moving Violation Ticket	1,813	2,057	2,396	2,167	2,112	1,798	2,449	1,915	2,106	1,841	1,635	1,802	1,992	1,791	1,127	1,096	2,118	1,956	1,318	1,061
Parking	89	111	327	242	58	173	122	76	75	223	301	112	731	961	569	390	294	921	2,554	2,512
Motorist Advice Notice	959	930	679	890	889	762	1,151	895	681	687	576	549	389	309	129	274	404	384	275	236
Marine	0	14	10	4	2	5	31	2	2	26	24	6	0	15	13	0	1	1	2	0
TOTAL	2,861	3,112	3,412	3,303	3,061	2,738	3,753	2,888	2,864	2,777	2,536	2,469	3,112	3,076	1,838	1,760	2,817	3,262	4,149	3,809

Appendix C - Traffic Collisions In Bermuda, By Quarter (2015 - 2019)

	2015				2016				2017				2018				2019			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Fatal Collisions	3	3	0	1	3	3	4	1	2	5	4	4	2	3	3	4	4	1	3	1
Serious Injury Collisions	18	31	34	18	14	21	20	30	18	28	11	8	13	24	28	27	19	38	30	26
Slight Injury Collisions	123	133	175	128	114	192	186	144	133	165	134	128	135	188	179	156	136	171	185	146
Damage Collisions	121	147	195	180	185	161	157	165	180	196	115	119	180	197	176	153	165	175	166	145
TOTAL	265	314	404	327	316	377	367	340	333	394	264	259	330	412	386	340	324	385	384	318

Appendix D - All Crime In Bermuda, By Quarter (Q1 2000 - Q4 2019)

ALL CRIME IN BERMUDA BY QUARTER (2000 - 2019)

Appendix E - All Crime In Bermuda, By Year (2000 - 2019)

ALL CRIME IN BERMUDA BY YEAR (2000 - 2019)

Appendix F - Firearm Fatalities, Injuries And All Homicides In Bermuda, By Year (2000 - 2019)

FIREARM FATALITIES, INJURIES AND HOMICIDES IN BERMUDA BY YEAR (Q1 2000 - Q4 2019)